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MCISD Board welcomes new board member

The Motley County Board of Trustees met on Monday, January 18, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in a regular scheduled board meeting. All board members were present. Also present were Dr. Seigrist, William Cochran, Pat Carson, Lee Jones, Kyla Simpson and Melissa Flores.

Board action included approval to accept new values on building and facility coverage and pay premium rate increases, approval of bids on properties for tax purposes, a vote to extend the superintendent's contract, and approval of phone use for the superintendent and principal.

Following an invocation by Gilbert Guerrero, Lee Jones, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mark Seigler, affirmed the Oath of Office to execute the duties and responsibilities of the office of school board trustee. No one spoke in Open Forum.

Student Council representatives Kyla Simpson and Melissa Flores presented a proclamation in honor of School Board Recognition Month.

Other items for board action included a unanimous vote to accept the new updated values on building and facility coverage and pay the appropriate premium rate increase out of

fund balance. In addition, the minutes of the previous meeting and expenditures for December, 2009, were approved by unanimous vote. Additional members to be added to the Student Health and Advisory Committee were also approved by unanimous vote.

A motion by Lewis Drum, seconded by JD Russell, was made to approve the bids on properties outlined in documents from Motley County Tax Assessor-Collector Elaine Hart for the purposes of public auction. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Principal William Cochran announced the enrollment of 178 students as of December 31, 2009, with attendance at 97.4 percent.

During the Superintendent's report, Dr. Seigrist announced upcoming mid-winter and summer conferences, consisting of: Mid-Winter 2010 TASA/TASB conference in Austin, Texas, January 24-28, 2010; TREA Summer Conference in Ft. Worth, June 16-20, 2010.

School Board Team Training - Team of Eight will be given locally by Dr. Seigrist. Other announcements included a notice that TEA is developing a new database for PEIMS reporting;

and the School Reach communication system is up and running. Several teachers, Mr. Cochran and Dr. Seigrist will be attending required training on T3 Career and Technology, February 8-11, 2010.

Other announcements: Motley County is currently receiving bids for a copier contract, bus purchase project and a re-roofing project; the new stove and ovens are installed and in place in the cafeteria; and the County Stock Show is set for February 13, 2010.

Motley County ISD will have a public auction on January 29, 2010, starting at 10:00 a.m. Items will include stove, oven and deep fryer.

Dr. Seigrist informed the board of C-Scope curriculum supported by Region 17. The school website now features pictures as well as the latest information.

Following an executive session, the board voted to extend Dr. Seigrist's contract an additional one year and approve a three percent cost-of-living raise; and pay insurance beginning July 1, 2010. The board also approved school phone use for both personal and professional use for Dr. Seigrist and Mr. Cochran.

Matador Lions Club sponsors annual pancake supper



Matador Lions Club members served over 300 people at the Alan Bingham Memorial Pancake Supper. Pictured left to right: Jim Watson, Stan Hansworth, Roy Hobbs, William Manney, Larry Hoyle, Ed D. Smith, Fred Grant, Matt Crawford, Tom Edwards, Tim Ward, Chris Spence and Ronnie Vandiver.

By Carol Campbell

In a fitting tribute to Alan Bingham who died last spring, the Matador Lions Club dedicated their annual pancake supper Tuesday, January 19, to the man who flipped hundreds of pancakes in the past.

"Alan Bingham worked tirelessly for the Lions Club, especially for the pancake supper," President Mike Hoyle said. "We wanted to honor his memory so we re-named the pancake supper the Alan Bingham Memorial Pancake Supper."

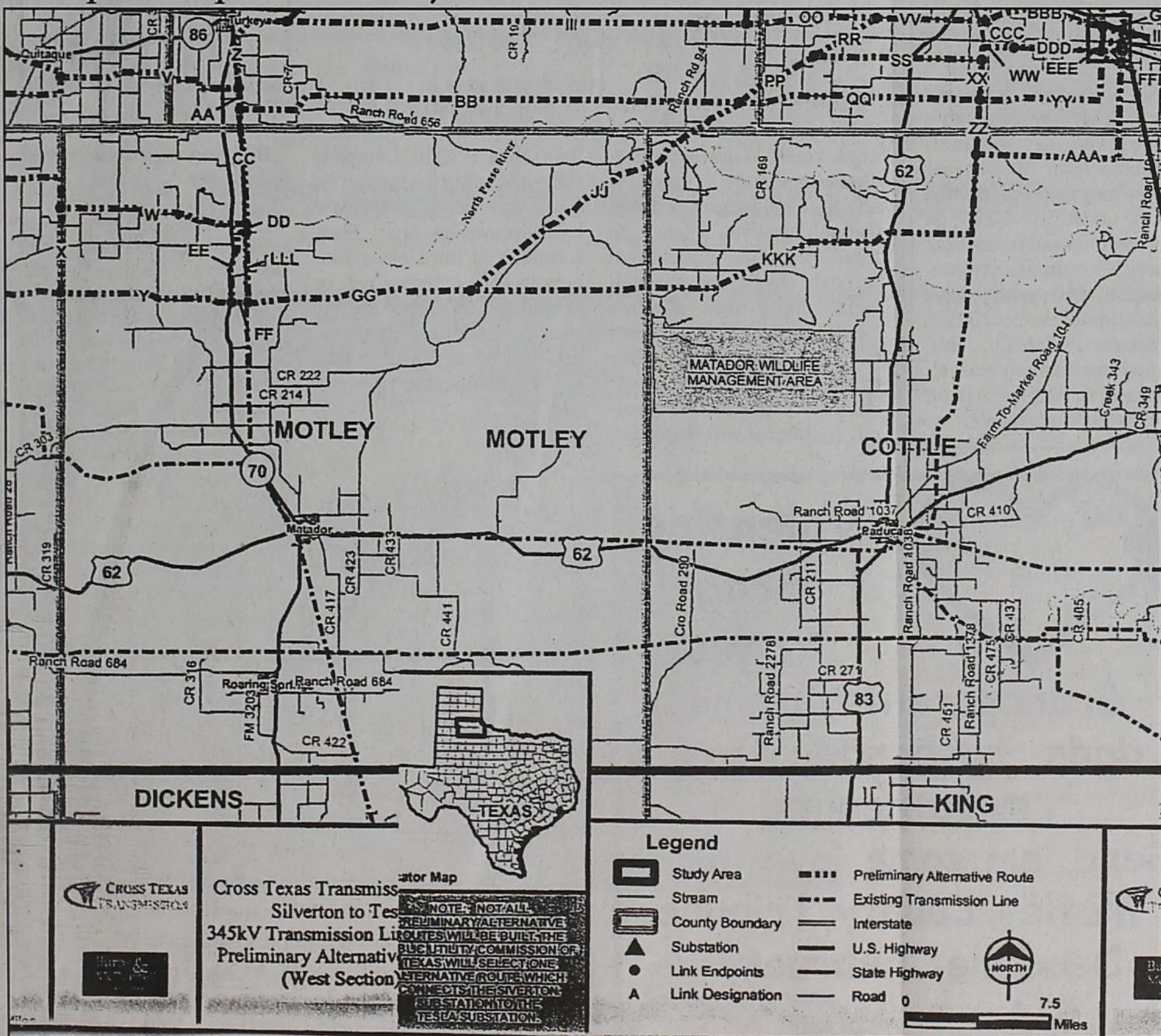
Hoyle said the supper served more than 300 people and raised about \$800.00 to benefit the club. This was the largest crowd the Lions have ever served, Hoyle said. "We had a great time; and we told Tom Edwards and Bill Manney they had surely earned a doctorate in mixology," he joked. He was referring to the 100 pounds of pancake mix the two Lions had to mix to feed the crowd.

Ronnie Vandiver, Chair of the Pancake Supper, said they cooked 100 pounds of sausage and mixed at least 100

pounds of pancake batter, not to mention the syrup and butter it took to compliment the sweet treat. The larger than expected crowd sent the Lions scrambling to the grocery store three times for refills - once for more sausage, then plates and cups, and finally orange juice. "We served at least 15 gallons of orange juice," Vandiver said.

"We think this is the best fundraiser we have ever had," Vandiver said. "The Lions really appreciate the community for coming out and supporting the pancake supper."

Proposed preliminary alternative transmission line routes



This map represents Cross Texas Transmission's (CTT) proposed preliminary alternative transmission line routes in the northern portion of Motley County. CCT has other proposed alternative routes crossing Hall County. Following public meetings, CCT will designate its preferred route and the final determination will be made by the Public Utility Commission in late 2010 or early 2011.

Relay For Life committee getting ready to pass the spirit

By Monta Marshall

On Thursday evening, the Relay For Life Committee met at the First Ag Credit building. Individuals volunteered to fill different offices of the American Cancer Societies Annual Relay For Life Drive for the year 2010.

Offices are: Kathy Blanco, Chair; Andi Henzler, Co-Chair Person; Annette Hollinsworth, Underwriting and Sponsorship Chair; Rosalee Davis, Survivor Chair; Amy Hackler, Team Chair; and Nancy Marshall, Accounting Chair.

The goal for 2010 is 15 teams. Last year, Kathy Oakes was the Community Manager of Development for the Lubbock Field. She is expecting her first child and will be replaced by Kyle Shelton, Lubbock Staff Partner. Kyle will

be working with the Motley County Committee to make this Relay successful.

The slogan for this year's activities is: A World With More Birthdays-each lap gets us closer to a world with more birthdays.

More information about the 2010 Relay For Life will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Be thinking about participating this year. The walk will be a 6-hour walk this year instead of a 12-hour walk. There are many ways to participate: teams to organize that will need a leader; teams will need members; and sponsors will be needed as well as donors. Get on board and help survivors have a World With More Birthdays through your gift of time or money that will go to help the cancer patients of Motley County with their needs during their treatment.

Important voter information

The primary election day is March 2, 2010. Last day to register to vote is February 1, 2010. Early voting runs from February 16 through February 26, 2010. Deadline for requesting a ballot by mail is February 23, 2010. If you have questions call your County Clerk's office. Motley County Clerk is Kate Hurt at 806-347-2621 and speak with Kate or D'anna.

Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art
When you have history, you have pride.

By Larry Vogt

Lori Alexander's fifth grade class went to hear the Lubbock Symphony in a performance of *Peter and the Wolf*, an orchestral piece with narration composed by the Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev.

This is a very popular piece that has enjoyed many performances and recordings by different orchestras and narrators. "Peter" was composed in 1936 after a request from an educator to compose a piece that would educate and entertain children in schools.

The story line includes a young boy (Peter) with several animal characters, each of which has a melodic line played on a different instrument. The bird is the flute,

the duck the oboe, the wolf the french horns. In the story the wolf catches the duck but Peter captures the wolf and the story ends with a parade as everyone takes the wolf to a zoo.

For all you radio fans from the forties, Prokofiev wrote the theme music that was used in a radio drama called "The FBI, in Peace and War." I listened to this program as a kid whenever I could do so without my Mom picking up on what I was doing.

That was one way I was exposed to classical music. The "Lone Ranger" theme music was actually the overture to an opera by Rossini. Bravo to the schools for arranging a field trip for the kids to see some live orchestral music.

WRITING COMMUNITY

From Spelling Bees to Eight Tracks

Excerpt from Motley County Roundup c. 1991 By Marisue Potts

Wherever people gather, first they seek food and water, then shelter. With these priorities satisfied, they begin to think of churches and schools. Then they get serious about fun.

Soon after newcomers began settling up the Whiteflat area, they held the first community sings and established the Whiteflat Singing Convention. Over at South Quitaque, spelling bees and recitations provided challenges and comic relief from a hard lonely life style.

In Roaring Springs, the traveling troupes of the Chautauquas and Lyceum series provided enlightenment and entertainment on the school stage with its lectures and recitations. Barnstorming planes brought excitement to the growing village and when one bi-wing suffered damage to its canvas body, little boys watched as the pilot dipped rags into banana oil to repair the damage.

Pulled by wagons, circuses travelled through the county around the turn of the century. The sight and smell of elephants marching along the dusty roads frightened horses and caused runaways. Pulling into Matador, the circus set up tents near the wooden school building in the eastern section of the townsite.

When the Motley County Railway was completed to Matador in 1914, a three day celebration featured Molly Bailey's Circus and Carnival. The circus queen and her tent troupe performed vaudeville and trapeze acts. A picnic and free barbecue, political speeches and a prize fight were topped off with the first train ride to Roaring Springs townsite and back.

In 1929 the Matador Land & Cattle Co. built a public swimming pool at Roaring Springs on the Tongue River. The site had long been a favorite camping spot for Indians and whites

alike, the scene of rodeos, religious camp meetings, old settlers reunions, and family gatherings.

Around 1930 the Matador Lions built a children's wading pool in their city park. In the fifties it was reactivated, the park improved with benches and playground equipment, and brush cleared from the creek banks in a clean-up and fix-up campaign.

The big tent theatre of Harley Sadler came to Matador in 1939 and 1940. The actor and showman, who had been touring the Panhandle for over twenty-five years, presented dramatic plays, music by a ten piece orchestra, a torch singer, a cowboy yodeler, vaudeville acts, and a magician. The admission was 10c and 20c, government tax included.

Jerome Dizzy Dean, the baseball star who was later a well-known television announcer, made a special appearance at Matador's Father-Son Banquet in 1942.

A county fair, the first in twenty years, was held in October of 1948 in the newly acquired barracks north of the school campus. Livestock and poultry judging, a band concert and football game, a colt show, a speech by Congressman Eugene Worley, and a bicycle and pet parade highlighted three days of activities.

Home Demonstration clubs from Folley, Darden Canyon, Teepee Flat, Roaring Springs, Flomot, Whiteflat Northfield, and Matador prepared exhibits, from their communities and displayed knitting, sewing, quilts, crocheting, canned goods, cooked items, and candy. Coconut, chiffon, and sponge cakes were among the winning entries.

The fair, sponsored by the Motley County Farm Bureau, was cancelled the following year because farmers were unusually busy and the Lion Club

president's son, Johnny Bert Ezell, had contracted polio.

"42" domino parties and canasta (card game) parties were popular in the fifties. The Dixie Dog specialized in battered-covered hot dogs on a stick, hamburgers, and malts. Tacky parties allowed participants to vie for prizes and the honor of dressing the most gaudy, vulgar, or tawdry. Tom Tilson of Whiteflat performed his magic act for civic, religious, and agricultural organizations over a wide area.

The Matador Riding Club performed a "square dance on horseback" for spectators at Palo Duro Canyon in the fall of 1951, the year they organized. The mounted quadrille, composed of eight couples and a square dance caller, were popular attractions at Old Settlers reunions, parades, and rodeos.

A Harvest Carnival featured queen candidates, court jesters, ladies-in-waiting, attendants, escorts, and train bearers. An amateur hour provided entertainment for the royal couple. Boxing, bingo, and a pie walk were among the other attractions at the Parent-Teacher Association sponsored event in 1954.

Lions Club members at Matador blackened their faces for the minstrel show, "Whar's the Groom?" The High School chorus also joined the trend with "Ye Olde Minstrel Show," a variety show featuring comedy, song and dance routines, and negro ballads.

Disguised as "girl athletes," members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (some of whom had never played basketball) became the VFW Dolls in a mock basketball game benefit. The Lions Dixieland Revue dressed Matador club members as high stepping dancing girls and usherettes.

Perhaps the zaniest entertainment programs were the Donkey Basketball Games

at the Flomot and Roaring Springs Gyms. High school cagers were pitted against outsiders, playing while astride a donkey. A relay race of local personalities on donkeys also provided laughs for the spectators.

Lubbock and Amarillo television stations provided a showcase for local talent including the Hep Cats, a teen band made up of Pat and Mike Groves, Gerald Pipkin, Pat Seigler and occasionally Frank Traweek or Lee Smith. The Hep Cats, who played for many school, civic, and area events, placed second in the state FFA (Future Farmers Assn.) contest in 1957.

Other talented groups were the "Post Hole Diggers," the "Harmonairs," the "Blue Notes," the "Melodettes," and the "Stardusters."

Pre-eminent of the many musical groups that evolved in the foothill country was a group of eight Matador high school students who called themselves the "Sourdough Singers." The folksingers cut a record, "Lonely Nightingale" featuring Richard Campbell, and earned radio airplay throughout the U.S. and even into Canada.

Gary Campbell became a professional singer but also a coach and teacher. "Silver Horses," his debut album, was released in 1978. Though he doesn't read or write music, the guitar player composed most of the songs, including the tongue-in-cheek tribute to his hometown:

After Sunday sermon we would load up the car

With a Budweiser cooler, a case of Lone Star

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Correction

In last week's Opinion Editorial two sentences were inadvertently omitted. The corrected paragraph is:

In this age, acronyms are the rage. Ted Kennedy's opposition to windmills offshore from his summer home may have contributed to the growth of NIMBY, an acronym for not in my back yard. Now, proposed placement of new power lines has given rise to NOML ("not on my land"). "But, I'm all for economic development so long as it is on somebody else's land!"

Panhandle Professional Writers announces 2010 Youth Writing Contest

Panhandle Professional Writers has announced it's 2010 Youth Writing Contest. The competition is open to any student in grades three through twelve. There are three age groups: grades three through five, six through eight, and nine through twelve. Students may enter as many times as they like in three different categories: short story, poetry, and memoir. All entries will be judged

by published authors. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2010. Complete rules and entry forms can be found online at www.panhandleprowriters.org. First, second, and third place winners in each category will be announced in July. Anyone wanting additional information can email Vicki Schoen at PPWYouthcontest@gamil.com.

RETRO NEWS

May 10, 1945

Roaring Springs Veterans Home

Three Roaring Springs boys, veterans of foreign service, are visiting their parents at this time. They are, Hershall (Buck) Marshall, S.M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall, who has been in various parts of the Pacific and has just returned from the fighting zone around the Philippines; Sgt. Clarence E. Marshall son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marshall, who returned from the European theatre of war, Saturday, and T/5 Francis M. Gunter, son of Mrs. J. M. Duren, who has spent 35 months overseas. Most of the time was spent in New Guinea and later in the Philippines with McArthur's army. He is recuperating from an attack of malaria.

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From the Editors of E/The Environmental Magazine

Dear EarthTalk: How does growing human population, and its resultant landscape changes, affect the flight paths of migratory birds that might carry diseases? — Ronnie Washines, Toppenish, WA

As human population numbers grow, oceans of people seem to spread out into every conceivable environment—even the forests and estuaries used for eons by migratory birds as nutrient-rich stopovers on their longer annual journeys between feeding areas and birthing grounds.

Of course, more human development means fewer habitats suitable for such birds of passage (and other wildlife) as we “pave paradise...” and put up parking lots. But tired and hungry birds may not have the wherewithal or instinctual coding to seek out alternative resting areas, so they make do with habitat crowded and compromised by human incursion. Close proximity to avian life hasn't presented too big of a problem for people in the past, but new concerns about the spread of bird flu (the H5N1 virus) via infected migratory birds (which presumably infect local populations of domestic birds) does have some scientists worried that persistent human expansion could indirectly lead

to a disease pandemic of global proportions.

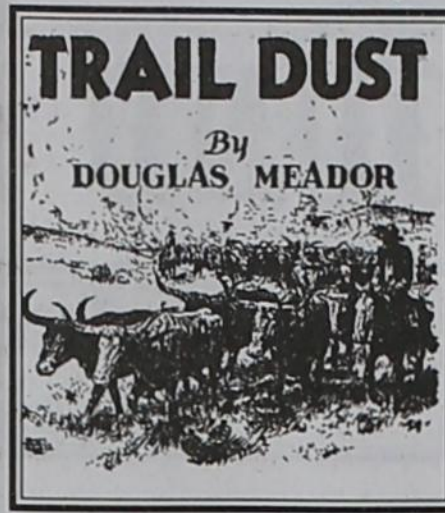
According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the role of migratory birds in spreading bird flu is not well understood, but we do know that wild waterfowl are a “natural reservoir” of mostly harmless H5 and H7 influenza A viruses. But recent research suggests that these viruses may be mutating into more “pathogenic” (disease producing) forms, such as H5N1 that can “jump the species barrier” and infect people and other animals. “Recent events make it likely that some migratory birds are now directly spreading the H5N1 virus in its highly pathogenic form,” reports WHO, adding that further spread to new areas is expected. It is unlikely that the bird flu making headlines a few years ago (the H5N1 strain), could lead to a human pandemic. The vast majority who got sick had direct contact with infected birds.

It could be that the very sprawl that increases our chances of catching bird flu—by bringing us and our poultry farms into closer contact with disease-bearing migratory birds—will protect us in the end. Humans have greatly altered the landscape for agricultural and industrial purposes and in creating

urban settlements, points out wildlife biologist Kevin Kenow of the U.S. Geological Survey's Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center. As such, it contains less of the kinds of habitat migrating birds prefer—wetlands, forests and prairies—and more of what adversely affects them, such as human development, urban and agricultural runoff, and other forms of habitat degradation. “Many migratory birds that once flourished are now absent in altered or degraded areas,” he says.

Regardless of the risk, scientists have yet to develop a vaccine to protect against H5N1 in humans, but they are working on it. Those who remain concerned should always cook poultry to a temperature of at least 158 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes (this heat kills the virus if it is present) and wash hands with soap and warm water frequently (always a good idea regardless). And look both ways before crossing the street: At present, at least, your chances of getting hit by a car are far greater than your chances of contracting bird flu.

CONTACTS: World Health Organization, www.who.int; U.S. Geological Survey's Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center, www.umesc.usgs.gov.



May 17, 1945

A continual smile played around the young paratrooper's mouth as he told the tired blonde about the surprise his mother would receive when he arrived in California. This was it. He had trained for two years, and now he was going into combat as soon as his furlough ended. The girl listened and her eyes closed under the cradle motion of the bus. The paratrooper looked at her, then rose and went to his luggage. When he returned he held a sheet of popular music in his hands and practiced the notes softly as the bus rolled on. A youth eager for whatever destiny might await him.

Patience ebbed and flowed in the tall rancher's face as he stood awkwardly and ill at ease in his new hand-made boots. Heat rose out of the pavement as from a griddle and the man from saddle fumbled the silver brand pendant on his tie clasp with studied concern. At last his wife finished her window shopping, caught his extended arm and they walked away.

Dr. Paul Sadler to serve as Interim Pastor as Seigrist to lead Bible study

Dr. Paul Sadler has been called to serve as Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church, Matador (FBCM). Sadler, who also served in this capacity in 2001, is Dean of the School of Religion and Philosophy at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He is an inspirational preacher with a loving heart.

Everyone is invited to be a part of Sunday morning at FBCM. Sunday School, with classes for every age group, begins at 10:00 am, and the worship service follows at 11:00.

The church also invites ev-

eryone to be a part of Wednesday evenings at FBCM. The schedule begins with a light meal at 6:00 pm, followed by a family worship service at 7:00.

Following the music and prayer portion of the service, all children and youth (ages 3 years through high school) will move to their age-level groups, PreKids, GAs, RAs, and Concentric, until dismissal at 8:15 pm.

Adults will remain in the auditorium for Bible study, led by Dr. Andrew Seigrist. A nursery is available for children under three.

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During my career I have been involved in County Court and understand the process in which it is conducted and the responsibility that is involved in serving as County Judge.

Due to unforeseen circumstances it has been necessary that I work out of town and may not be able to see each one of you as I would like during this campaign. Please know that I respect and appreciate you and the support and influence you have shown me and can give me for the upcoming Election.

If elected I will serve with integrity, honesty and to the very best of my ability. Thank you.

Subject to the Democratic Primary, March 2nd.

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Doctor Yourself...with Breath

Healthy Living for a Healthy Planet

By Rainbow Vogt, PhD

I invite you to take this moment to take a deep breath. Ahhhh, the breath of life! In traditional medicine, the inhale is the source of life's abundance. The exhale is how we let go of all that we do not need. With each breath comes the source of life which is referred to as qi (pronounce chi) in China and as prana in India. Breath is our connection to the universal life force. Consider for a moment what an amazing gift it is that our breath continues day and night for our entire life—regardless of whether we think about it or not. This week, I invite you to consider your breath and actively engage it for the many benefits it has to offer.

The ancient Tibetan breathing exercises outlined below

make an excellent addition to any daily routine for prevention-based health:

1. Upon awaking, drink 2 glasses of water. After going to the bathroom (and having a BM), sit comfortably on floor, cross-legged, or a chair with a straight back.

2. Straighten your back, place tongue on top of mouth, close mouth, tuck the chin, and drop the shoulders. Close the eyes or relax the eyelids. If there is tension in or contraction of the forehead muscles, rotate the eyeballs downward towards the belly.

3. Bellows: For five minutes, inhale deeply and exhale deeply through nose. Start practicing at a slow pace and gradually increase the depth of the inhale/exhale. The most important part is taking

deep breaths through the nose expanding air into the chest (not the belly).

4. Clearing the wind channels: Next place each thumb on the palm of the hand where the ring finger joins the hand and close all of the fingers except the index fingers. Place right elbow on top of left hand and bring right hand up to block left nostril with the right index finger. Inhale slowly through the right nostril. Hold breath in and bring right hand back to the right side slowly and block the right nostril. Exhale through the left nostril slowly. Hold breath out and bring right hand to left side again slowly for the next inhale. Practice on right side for 2.5 minutes and then switch hands and practices on left side for 2.5 minutes.

5. Forehead glow: For the final five minutes, exhale forcefully and rapidly through the nose by contracting the abdominal muscles rapidly. Inhales will happen automatically but the important part is to exhale forcefully and completely. Visualize all the impurities being burned up and leaving the system through the exhaling.

Conducting breathing exercises for 15 minutes daily is a relaxing endeavor and can help with chronic problems as well as the many stressors that arise throughout the day.

Please email any of your health questions to doctor-yourself@gmail.com. This column provides strategies for human and environmental wellness and is not meant to serve as medical advice.

Motley County Shining Stars

Fifth Graders attended the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra



Fifth Graders attended the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's Listen Live Education Concert on January 19, 2010. The concert repertoire consisted of *Peter and the Wolf* by Sergei Prokofiev and *Tales from the Vienna Woods* by Johann Strauss II. This year's group sat on the front row, which made it more intimate and even more of an extra special treat! The school has limited the number of field trips that classes can take each year. As plans were being made as to prioritize which trips for students to take, the fifth graders were very insistent upon continuing the tradition of the symphony; therefore, the students have been anxiously awaiting this day all year.

Some of the comments from the students are as follows:

"I liked the way they used all the different sounds to express the characters in the story." Sage Guerrero

"I liked the wolf's theme music because it was sinister and evil. I loved it." Grant Potts

"I liked how they told the story of Peter and the Wolf with musical notes." Chris Ward

"I liked the bird sounds." Ruby Klebahn.



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Needless to say, many times we are sold on the product and immediately purchase just one in order to get the second “free.” We then feel confident that help has finally arrived to aid us in our struggle against spots and stains.

Commercials aside, I am reminded of our Savior and His precious blood. This brings us face to face with Calvary. The blood of Jesus will handle everything that has stained our lives and will provide that “deep down” cleansing that we all are in need of spiritually. Even those sin stains that have the ability to “come back.” He cleanses us from all sin the Bible assures us in the letter of First John.

A dirty object can become acceptable after a while to us. We sort of get “used to it” and being around it we can forget just how dirty dirt is. The same is true of our soul. It's not until we get around Jesus Christ and His holy word do we realize just how much we are in need of the cleansing power of His blood. We need it!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

The news is full of the cases of influenza that are being reported. According to my son who works for the State Health Department in disease control, most of the cases so far have been among teens. It is wise to be cautious until this epidemic subsides and avoid getting in crowds or being around those who are sick. Their hope is to isolate the sick and stop the virus before it becomes wide spread. With the end of school and summer weather near, their hope is that the influenza will soon die down. They think it might resurface again in the fall but hopefully by then there will be a vaccine developed. If you are ill, stay home until you know for sure you don't have the flu. High fever, achiness, upper respiratory problems, vomiting or diarrhea are symptoms.

Again I would like to remind everyone to please let me know if there are changes in your armed forces personnel. Carolyn Ewing gave me an update on some. If there are new ones who have entered the armed forces since last year, been transferred or finished their tour of service please let me know so that we may have a complete list for the Memorial Service on Memorial Day that will be held in the Roaring Springs Park.

The May meeting of the Roaring Springs Volunteers will be held at the Walter Trammell home on Tuesday, May 12, 2010. There will be a supper at 6:30 p.m.

Bill Hand has returned home from the hospital and is doing well.

Visiting Ken and Suzanne Abbott this past week have been Hugh and Sue Wickham of Irving, Texas; Weldon and Joyce Hargis of Lubbock, Texas; and Pat Holtman of League City, Texas. They came on Thursday and returned to their homes on Monday. They attended First Baptist Church with the Abbotts on Sunday.

Weldon and Joyce Hargis are involved in the Exodus Ministry of Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock. It is a prison ministry that the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church has supported for several years. Joyce gave a report of the work there. If you think you are too old to be involved in mission work; Joyce told of a 95-year-old woman that works in their center who is in charge of making copies of materials to send to prisoners. She suffered a broken hip and as soon as she was able she was back on her walker taking her place again in this ministry!

Jeffery Burkes visited his grandmother, Pearl Patten and attended church with her on Sunday.

John and Joan Meason have been in town staying in their second home here for a few days. They returned to Socorro, New Mexico, on Sunday.

Beverly Shorter took her mother Grace Zabielski to the doctor in Longview. She will return to Hackberry this week.

Overheard

Children Defending Science: They illustrate Mark Twain's contention that "the most interesting information comes from the mouths of children, for they tell all they know and then stop."

You can listen to thunder after lightening and tell how you came close to getting hit. If you don't hear it you got hit, so never mind.

Most books now say our sun is a star. But it still knows how to change back into sun in the daytime.

A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind on which way it wants to go.

There is a tremendous weight pushing down on the center of the earth because of so much population stomping around up there these days.

Some people can tell what time it is by looking at the sun. But I have never been able to make out the numbers.

When people run around and around in circles we say they are crazy. When planets do it we say they are orbiting.

There are 26 vitamins in all, but some of the letters are yet to be discovered. Finding them all means living forever.

Clouds are high flying fogs. A blizzard is when it snows sideways.

Attend Wedding

Family members attending the wedding of Derrick Cruse and Christina Burrow, Saturday, January 16, held at the Towers Motel in Gillett, Wyoming were his parents, Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot, grandparents, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Turkey. Others attending were Mesdames Deidra Clifton of Elk City, Oklahoma; Derenda Patton of Silverton; Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat; Judy Cruse of Flomot; Charla Marracle of Snyder; Mark Wason of Lubbock and Leah Cruse of Amarillo.

Derrick and bride, Christina Cruse of Gillett, Wyoming were weekend guests of his parents, Darrell and Brenda

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Cruse. They were honored with a reception Saturday night at the Hope Center in Quitaque.

Linda and Travis visited Friday until Sunday in Midland with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton met friends, Meta Adams, Robbie Adams and daughter of Wichita Falls and Ken Young of Roaring Springs at the Windmill Cafe in Roaring Springs for lunch, Thursday. They enjoyed Ken Young's photograph exhibit at the Motley County Library in Matador before returning to their respective homes.

Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Monday with J.C. Moss.

Jack and Nada Starkey, Johnie Starkey and houseguests, sister, Mrs. Nola Long of Wynnewood, Oklahoma attended a party, Saturday honoring cousin, Price Wylie on his 90th birthday. It was held at Lighthouse Electric building in Littlefield. Many attended the celebration.

Ruth and Orville Lee attended to business in Plainview, Sunday and their son, Joey Lee of Clarendon visited them.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay attended a basketball game in Panhandle Tuesday night in which grandson, Turner Clay competed. Friday, they returned to Panhandle for the Stock Show in which Tanner and sister, Sarah Clay had goats and lambs entered. Saturday, they attended the Briscoe County Stock Show where grandchildren, Walker and Ryleigh Carson and Caden Edwards of Turkey had animals entered.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay were also special guests at a luncheon and party Sunday held at the Lumber Yard Lodge in Turkey celebrating the sixth birthday of grandson, Jaxon Edwards given by his parents, Julie and Neal Edwards of Turkey. The decorated cake and favors featured the G.I. Joe theme.

Hotel Matador collects used soap and shampoo to send to the "Clean The World Foundation" where they are sanitized and sent for use in homeless shelters. "Clean The World Foundation" is currently collecting partially used soap and shampoo for distribution specifically to Haiti, however.

Often there is soap and shampoo left in bottles that are not used. Now you can put it to humanitarian use. Just go to the post office and get a prepaid box. Put a plastic bag inside and then put the left over soaps in the box (after they have dried) and mail to the address below. You might also include a \$25.00 donation to help get the items where they are needed—like Haiti right now.

This is a really great idea, and I hope many of us will decide that this is a good place to send used soap, shampoo and conditioner. They process all materials to very high sanitary standards. You can visit their website at <http://cleanttheworldfoundation.org/>. Here is the address to which to mail these items: Clean the World, 8026 Sunport Drive, Orlando, FL 32809.

Melinda and Lenny McCay of Canyon spent their 23rd wedding anniversary at Hotel Matador last weekend. While here, they had car trouble, and Tim Ward of Matador Motor fixed them up. They loved the quiet, small town atmosphere of Matador. Lenny is an associate pastor for a Christian Church in Canyon.

Leticia Gustafson of Kenedy was in town Monday. She works for AEP and was visiting this office and other AEP offices in the area.

Tim Washington competed in the Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) versatility competition in Fort Worth recently.

Kris Wilson, who works for the Matador Ranch as does Washington, is president of SHOT this year. He recently won Reserve World Champion when competing at a SHOT event in Denver.

Mary McMahan formally of Matador has broken her hip recently. Mary will be 100 on her next birthday, Feb. 8. Her address is The Arbors, 1910 Medi Park, Room 112A, Amarillo, 79106.

Joan Jobe and Michelle Reidy, both of Lubbock, visited the Hackberry Creek Care Center last week. They are both with the State Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Among those in town for the recent funeral of C.H. Murphy was Laura and Mark Murphy of Plano; Ken, Kim, Miles, and Millie Murphy, all of Milton, GA; Lois Grafton of Ruston, LA; Mike Murphy.

Jeff and Terri Ridder of Lecti, KS, were driving through this part of Texas and chose to stop for a while in Matador, staying at the Hotel.

Eddie Taylor of Red Banks, MS, was here for several days supplying hunting dogs for a quail hunt on the Matador. He was in charge of over 40 hunting dogs.

Billy Paul and Betty Simpson visited in Garden City with Warren, Tanya, and Katy Multer. They attended the Power Lift Meet in Big Springs. Katy is a member of the Garden City Lady Kats whose team won first place in the meet.

Thank you

Thank you so very much for your many expressions of love and sympathy during the time of our great loss. The abundance of food, encouraging cards, beautiful flowers, meaningful memorials, your presence at the memorial service, and most of all your prayers had sustained and blessed our lives beyond measure. Thank you for honoring C. H. and celebrating his life with us. We will be forever grateful for your kindness. May God richly bless each of you.

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I have worked with several aspects of the Wind Energy Industry including researching land deeds and leasing land from landowners for such companies as Renewable Energy Systems (RES) and JMP Land Company. While working with these entities, I became familiar with and started applying my skills on the computer to obtain information on the internet (such as county records), email, and creating word documents and spreadsheets.

I have also worked in the Prison system for a number of years which gives me some insight on how the judicial system works.

I am a proud supporter of 4-H, Motley County Livestock Association, and Motley County Youth organizations. I am a director of the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association. I know that the future of Motley County lies in the hands of our younger citizens.

I am a member of the First United Methodist Church in Matador and presently serve on the Board of Trustees.

Since deciding to run for this office, I have been gathering and studying information pertinent to county statistics and policies. I have also reviewed and familiarized myself with Motley County's current budget and researched information regarding state and federal funding. One of my objectives is to see Motley County's financial status improved. I feel that I can be fair, honest and impartial to you the taxpayers/citizens of Motley County.

I am trying to visit each and every one of you, but if I do not see you please know that I will still appreciate your support in the election and will do my best to benefit Motley County in the role as your County Judge.

Subject to the Democratic Primary, March 2, 2010
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Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

We have a couple of new movies I wanted to tell you about. "Coyote Waits" and "A Thief of Time." Both of these movies were based off of Tony Hillerman novels. They've already been checked out a few times, and gotten nothing but rave reviews. Come give them a try! (and thanks MM for suggesting we get them!)

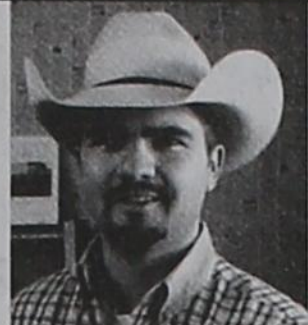
Some of you have already been by to inquire about the 2009 tax forms. Because of a computer glitch, we were left out of the initial mailing of these forms, so there has been a delay. The problem has been corrected, and the forms have begun to arrive. The remaining forms should arrive in the next week or two. So don't give up hope.

There's plenty of time. And as always, you can visit www.irs.gov to print most of the forms they have available.

A sad day for all you mystery lovers out there. Beloved author Robert B. Parker passed away last Monday. He was probably THE most circulated author at our library, so his presence will surely be missed. Stop in today to browse the entire selection of Mr. Parker's books. If you've never read any of these wonderful materials, now's your chance.

For those of you on Facebook, be sure to search "Motley County Library" and become a Fan. Stay up to date on the latest news and upcoming events!

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

Motley County Jr. Livestock Show

The Motley County Jr. Livestock Show is right around the corner. The stock show will be held on February 13, 2010 at the bus barn. The annual pancake breakfast sponsored by Lowe's Pay-N-Save will be from 6:45 am until 8:30 am sharp. All animals must be weighed in by 8:30 am and the show will get started at 9:30 am with the Pee-Wee Swine Showmanship. Following the peewee showmanship will be the market swine classes, bucket calves, market lambs, rabbits, market goats, and market steers in that order.

A copy of the 2010 Motley County Jr. Livestock Show rules can be picked up at the county Extension office. If you would like to donate to the stock show, please see a Livestock Show Director, Mr. Cooper, D'anna Russell or myself. Remember, all donations are passed onto participants to help pay for their animals, feed and any other costs they have incurred.

This year we have a few men that have decided to retire from helping with the pancake breakfast. We would like to extend our "Thanks" to Richard Turner, Charlie Johnson, and Roy Hobbs for the many years of volunteering to help with the breakfast. Richard has graciously offered to help get the supplies for the breakfast, but we are looking for volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Extension office or D'anna Russell.

Once again, mark your calendar for February 13, 2010 and come out to support our local youth as they showcase their livestock projects they have been working hard with for the past several months.

4-H Livestock Projects

Motley 4-H members that have livestock projects need to come by the Extension office to get a Livestock Project Form. These forms need to be filled out as best you can before the stock show and are due back on February 7, 2010. After the stock show, we will return the form back to you to be completed.

In order to complete a livestock project in 4-H you must fill out the project form and return it.

County Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood

This year the Motley 4-H Club is planning on take 4-H members that are interested to County Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. The date for the camp is July 5-7, 2010. The cost is \$160 for youth and \$75 for adults. The 4-H Club is planning several fund raisers to help with the cost of camp.

County Camp is open to all youth in 4-H ages 9 - 18. Campers will experience team-building and communication skills development through their participation in programs such as challenge course activities, canoeing, rifle, archery, drama, swimming, dance, arts and crafts, and environmental education to name a few.

If you want to attend the county camp, please contact the county camp, please contact the 2010 Extension by February 6, 2010 to reserve a spot. Payment will not be due till March 21. You must be a member of the Motley 4-H Club to attend this camp.

Rolling Plains Cotton Variety Meeting

The Motley County Extension Office, Crop Production Services, and Red Ball Gin will sponsor a cottonseed variety meeting on February 9, 2010 at the Library Annex Building in Matador. The meeting will start at 6:00p.m. with presentations from various cottonseed companies such as Delta Pine, Fibermax, Dyna Grow, and Americot. Other topics will include new chemicals for cotton production, chemical and cottonseed prices and cotton variety trials. 2 CEU's (1 laws and regs and 1 IPM) will be offered to private applicator license holders.

A chicken-fried steak supper will be served to attendees, sponsored by seed companies, and catered by Billie Dean's Restaurant. Please RSVP by February 5, 2010 by calling the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

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By Ace Reid



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Obituary

Geoffrey (Jeff) Waters

Geoffrey (Jeff) Waters, 89, went to be with the Lord on Monday evening, January 4, 2010, at his home in Granbury, Texas.

He was born March 7, 1920, in Bryson, Texas, to Guy and Emma Waters. He grew up in Flomot, Texas, with three brothers and five sisters. He married his beloved Betty December 12, 1942. He served his country in the Army Air Corps in World War II in the South Pacific. Jeff and Betty raised their two daughters in Fort Worth, Texas. He was a Fort Worth fireman for 33 years, retiring as Captain in 1982.

Jeff was known for his wonderful sense of humor and faithfulness to his church, where he served as deacon and member of various committees. He love to sing and was a devoted choir member at Sagamore Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Granbury. He was a devoted husband, a godly ex-

ample to his family, and was loved and respected all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Emma Miller Waters, four sisters, Pharis Waters, Christine Patric, Letha Thomas and Wynola Washburn; and three brothers, Miller, Avon, and G.C.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Betty Waters; daughter Donna Yarbrough and husband Jack of Granbury; daughter Sunnye Rigby and husband Mike of North Richland Hills; grandchildren David Yarbrough and wife Leslie of Colleyville, Jeff Yarbrough and wife Lisa of Granbury, Will Rigby and wife Melinda of Dallas, Amy Wiles and husband Eamonn of Fort Worth; great-grandchildren Zachary Yarbrough, Jaxon Yarbrough, Caden Yarbrough, Chaney Yarbrough; sisters, Rigby, Hadley Wiles, one son, Sylvia Lee Martin of Matador, Texas; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

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This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Snow Possible 32/17	Friday Partly Cloudy 34/15	Saturday Sunny 45/24	Sunday Partly Cloudy 51/35	Monday Partly Cloudy 48/34	Tuesday Mostly Sunny 45/31	Wednesday Mostly Cloudy 38/29

Weather Trivia

In which direction do tornadoes usually move?



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Weather History

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The 2010 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runners-ups and Miss Congeniality, will be receiving a scholarship to the college of her choice. For further information, please send a S.A.S.E. to Gaylynn Otts at P.O. Box 107, Shamrock, Texas 79079 or call Gaylynn at 806-256-5188. You can also call the Chamber of Commerce Office at 806-256-2501. The deadline for entry forms to be received is March 3, 2010.

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February

2 Matador Lions
 3 Kids Praise
 4 Friends of the Library meeting, 3:00pm
 4 RS Lions
 2-5 - Fort Worth Stock Show (steers)
 6 Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Matador.
 8 Comm Court

Public Auction

Friday, January 29th, 2010, 10:00 a.m.
 MCISD School Building

Motley County ISD will hold a public auction to sell to the highest bidder the following items:

- 1) 12 burner, propane stove with double oven in working condition.
 - 1) Convection oven in working condition.
 - 1) Fryalator deep fryer in working condition.
- All items available for inspection by appointment. All items will be sold in public auction on Friday, January 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the MCISD school building. ct4

Notice of Election

The City of Matador will hold a City Election on May 8, 2010. Applications will be accepted to fill (2), two-year terms for city council and for (1) two-year term for Mayor. February 6, 2010, will be the first day to accept applications for a place on the ballot. March 8, 2010 will be the last day to accept applications for a place on the ballot. Applications may be obtained and filed at Matador City Hall located at 706 Dundee, between regular business hours, 8 to 5, Monday through Friday. Ballot position drawing will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Matador City Hall on March 12, 2010. ct5

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Bid Notice

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Motley County, Texas, intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioner's Court of Motley County will hold a public hearing on: February 8, 2010, at 1:15 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom located at the Motley County Courthouse, 701 Dundee Street, Matador, Texas; at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing 30 days prior to the public meeting during regular business hours at the Motley County Courthouse. ct5

Notice of City Council Election

The City of Roaring Springs will hold a general election of city officers on May 8, 2010. Applications will be accepted to fill (1) 2 year term for mayor, and (2) 2 year term for council member. February 6, 2010 will be the first day to accept applications for a place on the ballot. March 8, 2010, is the last day for accepting applications for a place on the ballot. Applications may be obtained and filled out at Roaring Springs City Hall during regular business hours, 8 o'clock AM to 12 o'clock noon, Monday through Friday. Ballot position drawing will be conducted at Roaring Springs City Hall, at 10 o'clock A M on Friday March 10, 2010. ct5

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The election will be held on May 8, 2010. Three positions of three year terms are to be filled on the Motley County ISD School Board.

The filing period will begin Feb 6, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. and end on March 8, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. During the filing period the Superintendent's office will be open from 8 am until 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Ballot position drawing will be conducted at the superintendent's office Friday March 12, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. ct5

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